

Fisheries managers and communicators want to improve how they serve and communicate with upper, middle and lower Yukon River communities before, during, and after the fishing season.

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Or fill out and submit online! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yukonsalmon2016>

These first few questions are to help us make sure we are getting feedback from a diversity of people from the lower, middle, and upper Yukon River.

Gender (check one): male female

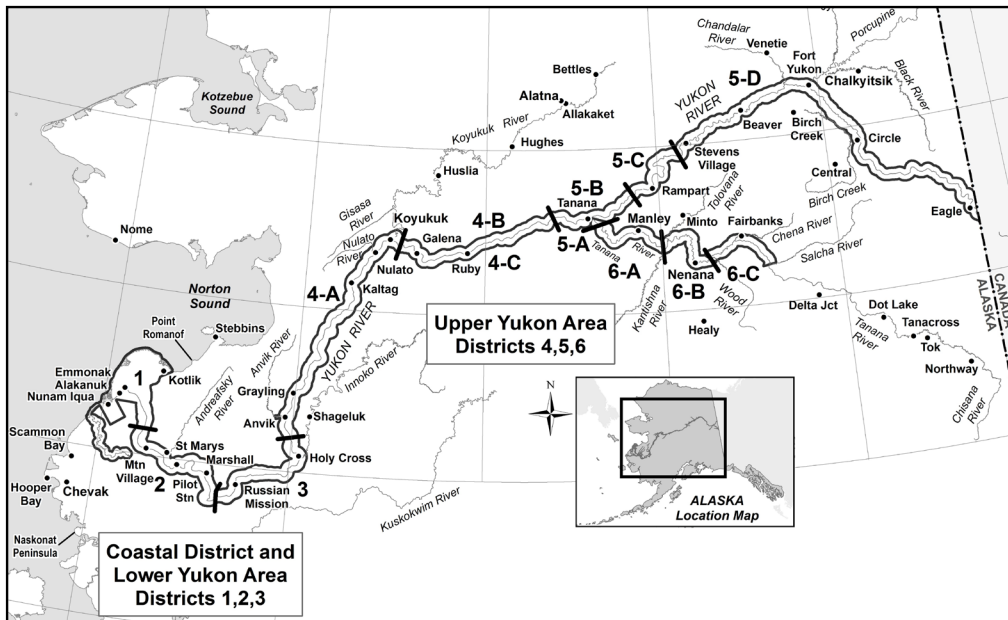
Year of birth:

What community do you live in?

What type of fisher are you? (check all that apply): commercial subsistence personal use

What's your preferred fishing gear? (check one): set net driftnet seine fish wheel dipnet

In which district(s) do you fish? (circle on map):



These next questions will help us better understand your needs and how you want to receive and share information.

How do you currently get information before and during the fishing season?

How would you prefer to get it? (check all that apply in each column):

currently	pre-season preferred	in-season preferred
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency press releases
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers posted around your community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Emails from state/federal in-season managers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency websites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Directly from in-season fisheries managers at meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Directly from in-season fisheries managers during call-ins
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> By word of mouth (in-person, text, phone etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elders
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> People that attend regional advisory council meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> People that attend pre-season meetings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> People that listen into teleconferences etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Groups like TCC, AVCP, YRDFA, BSFA, Kwipak
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) (please describe):

On a scale of 1-5, how happy are you with the following? (for each, circle 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5):

- Getting information the way you prefer?
- Getting information in a timely manner, when you need it?
- How easily the information is understood?

<i>not happy</i>			<i>very happy</i>	
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
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How happy are you with your current understanding of the following?

- Laws/agreements/etc. that influence fisheries management
- Opportunities for participation in management
- What information managers use to make decisions

<i>not happy</i>			<i>very happy</i>	
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Who would you recommend to bring the concerns of your community to the table at the pre-season meeting and then bring info back to the community and why?

(please provide their contact info or encourage them to contact an in-season manager or panel member):

These questions are about sustaining salmon and creating unity on the Yukon River

On a scale of 1-5, do you feel a sense of unity with other Yukon River communities about sustaining salmon for the future?

<i>not at all</i>			<i>very much so</i>	
1	2	3	4	5

In times of low runs, do you feel your sacrifices:

- are making a difference?
- are appreciated by the managers?
- are appreciated by users in other sections of the river?

<i>not at all</i>			<i>very much so</i>	
1	2	3	4	5
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Do you feel like most users are investing in the future of Yukon salmon more or less than you?

<i>less</i>	<i>about the same</i>		<i>more</i>	
1	2	3	4	5

Do you feel positive about the future of Yukon salmon runs?

<i>not at all</i>			<i>very much so</i>	
1	2	3	4	5

Do you feel like in-season managers are trying to fairly balance the needs of all users?

<i>not at all</i>			<i>very much so</i>	
1	2	3	4	5

What is the thing that most drives your decisions to fish or not fish? (check one):

- Future generations
- Immediate needs
- Pressure from other users
- Following fisheries management regulations
- Other (please describe):

What are barriers to younger fishermen participating in fisheries meetings and management decision making process and what would encourage/enable participation?

(please list/describe):

Is there a young person (20s-30s) in your community that you would like to see more involved in the fisheries management process? Is it ok if we reach out to them?

(please provide their contact info or encourage them to contact an in-season manager or panel member):

Other suggestions about how to improve communication? (include additional sheet if necessary):